

Remarks

In reply to the Notice of Non-Responsive Action dated August 26, 2009, Applicants have amended claim 2 to explicitly recite polyethylene terephthalate as a first polyester. Representative support in the specification for this amendment may be found at, for example, paragraph [0016] of the published application.

In the response to Restriction Requirement previously filed on August 17, 2009, Applicants elected without traverse the invention of Group I, drawn to a multi-component electrical conductive fiber. Claims 1 to 8 were cited as encompassing the elected invention. For the first polyester, Applicants elected without traverse polyethylene terephthalate (PET), which is now explicitly recited in claim 2 as amended. For the second polyester, Applicants elected without traverse polybutylene terephthalate (PBT), which is recited in claim 6. For the modifier, Applicants elected without traverse adipic acid, which is recited in claim 3.

Except for issues payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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